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## CRAZED BY DRINK, KILLS THREE

### No Contracts Are Awarded For the Blevins Building

School Board Receives Bids From 9 Contractors Wednesday

PRESCOTT FIRM LOW

Bardwell & Freeman Submit Lowest Bid For Sum of \$18,990

No contracts were awarded Wednesday for the proposed school building within the Blevins Special District. Nine contractors submitted bids to the school board but none have yet been accepted. All nine of the bidders made offers for the work at Blevins, which includes the construction of a new high school building and the remodeling of the old building there, but only five included the annex at McCaskill in their bids. Those submitting bids for both jobs were: Joe Pierce of Morrilton, Bradwell and Gregory of Arkadelphia, Homer Stuart of Conway, Bert Lowe of Gordon and Bordwell and Freeman of Prescott, J. M. O'Neil of Hope, May and Sharp of Little Rock, Bentley Bros. of Texarkana and J. D. Brock of Arkadelphia submitted bids for the work at Blevins only.

#### Prescott Firm Low

The bids on the work at Blevins ranged from \$18,990 made by Bardwell and Freeman of Prescott, to \$25,900 made by Bentley Bros. of Texarkana. Those on the job at McCaskill ranged from \$4,485.70 made by Bardwell and Gregory of Arkadelphia, to \$5,670 made by Homer Stuart of Conway. Working days required for completion submitted in the bids ranged from 75 to 120 on the work at Blevins and from 40 to 75 on that at McCaskill.

Bids and cashier checks were returned all contractors save those submitting low bids on each of the proposed jobs. These were retained for further consideration, but no contracts have yet been awarded. Architect D. F. Weaver, who will supervise the construction, said it would likely be Saturday before any definite announcement was made, and when asked if the low bids of Wednesday would likely be accepted he answered "I am not in a position to say."

#### Work to Begin Soon

Should those submitting low bids Wednesday be awarded the contracts, Bardwell and Freeman at Blevins, and Brock and Stuart at McCaskill, the only undesirable feature of their bid is they stipulated 120 working days for the completion of the work which would make it about October 10 before the building was ready for occupancy. But it would be highly satisfactory to Blevins citizens for the work there, since he has for a number of years a Blevins resident and is very kindly remembered in that locality.

Definite announcements concerning the contracts will be made in a very few days, and it is expected work will begin immediately on both projects.

### Cotton Belt Road Indicted By Jury

Memphis Federal Body Returns 22 Counts Against Railway

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The St. Louis Southwestern, or Cotton Belt railroad was indicted by a federal grand jury here Wednesday on 20 counts charging illegal rebates to shippers through the subsidiary Southwestern Transportation company, the line's motor bus division.

Two indictments of 10 counts each were returned. In 1925 cases, interstate commerce commission investigators charged the railroad gave allowances of six cents a 100 pounds on shipments into Arkansas, where the Southwestern Transportation company was used to carry the shipments to points not reached by the railway line.

Witnesses before the grand jury included E. W. Stewart, special commerce commission agent; J. R. Purifoy, Southwestern Transportation company agent at Camden, Ark.; C. C. F. Russell, Memphis agent, vice president, and general manager of the transportation company, station at Texarkana, Ark.; R. E. Kattaman, a refinery manager here; C. M. Young, commercial rate expert for the I. C. C.; William Gregg, Cotton Belt agent at Camden.

### Free—After 34 Years in Prison



Prison doors have opened for Henry Stewart of Chicopee Falls, Mass., who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1887 for the murder of a fellow worker. Now, at 64, he's seen here as he smilingly received news of a commutation of sentence by Governor Joseph Ely of Massachusetts.

### Local Girls Given Honors at College

Miss Allene Horton and Margaret Bell to Finish Courses

ST. CHARLES, Mo.—Miss Margaret Bell and Miss Allene Horton, both of Hope, have received honors this week, at Lindenwood college, in connection with their graduation Tuesday, June 2, when Miss Horton will become a Bachelor of Music and Miss Bell a Bachelor of Science (in education).

Miss Horton will present her senior recital Friday night, May 22, with a program as follows:

Prelude, Chorale and Fugue—Franck.  
Nocturne, A flat major, Op. 32, No. 2; Etude, Op. 10, No. 9; Etude, Op. 25, No. 2; Waltz, A flat major, Op. 64, No. 3—Chopin.  
Prelude—Debussy.  
Rhapsodie, No. 15 (Rakoczy March)—Liszt.

Miss Bell's college work has made her eligible for Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, and she has just been elected into membership in Missouri Delta chapter of the fraternity. This fraternity has as its purpose the inculcation of ideals of scholarship, scientific attitude and method into the study of social problems. Its chapters exist in 101 colleges and universities, and include such people as Jane Addams, Prof. Irving Fisher, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Judge Florence E. Allen, and other celebrities. Miss Bell recently took a leading role in the Lindenwood senior college play, "The Four-Flusher."

Both Miss Horton and Miss Bell were guests at the annual senior luncheon, an elaborate affair given by the president, Dr. John L. Roemer, and his wife, at the Missouri Athletic Association. Miss Horton had a part on the program, playing a beautiful piano solo.

### High School Golf Experts Play Here

Texarkana Boys Here For Series of Match Games

Texarkana High School golfers were here Thursday afternoon for a match game with the local high school. This is the first of a series of matches between the two schools.

Hope was represented in the game Thursday by Don Reynerson and J. F. McClannahan. The local team accompanied by several fans will go to Texarkana Saturday to play.

### Miller Farmer Is Held For Kidnaping

Accused of Forcing Youth to Marry Daughter at Lewisville

TEXARKANA—(AP)—J. J. Allen, 35-year-old farmer, was held under a \$500 bond Thursday, charged with kidnaping Charles Williamson, 20 on April 30th, and forcing him to go to Lewisville and marry Allen's daughter, Nettie 22 years old.

Williamson told officers that Allen came to him and drew a gun, saying, "you'll either marry my daughter or else."

### 112 Children Under School Age Report at Roundup Clinic

Free Medical Examination Given by Physicians of the City

LASTS THREE DAYS

Miss Georgia Mitchell, County Health Nurse, in Attendance

The annual summer roundup clinic for children of the city of pre-school age began Monday and was concluded Wednesday afternoon according to Mrs. Robert Wilson, who is the committee chairman.

All examinations were given in the council room on the first floor of the city hall, with all physicians of the city co-operating.

Miss Georgia Mitchell, county health nurse was among the supervisors of the examinations. One hundred and twelve children were examined during the three days of the roundup. These children were between the ages of 1 and 6 years and represented practically every child in the city under school age.

### Katherine Steel, Hope Girl Is Dead

Clerk in Attorney General's Office Had Won Admission to Bar

Miss Katherine Steel, 26, clerk and stenographer in the office of Attorney General Hal L. Norwood, and cousin of Mrs. Ed McCorkle and Joe B. Greene of Hope, died at noon Wednesday in Little Rock.

The funeral service is to be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Little Rock, with Hope relatives planning to attend.

Miss Steel was stricken with a heart ailment Wednesday morning, before leaving home for the capitol building. Physicians were summoned, but she died at 12:30 p. m.

She was a native of Hope, and attended the public schools here and at DeQueen. Later she took a business and law course at Little Rock, and last year was graduated from the Arkansas Law School, being admitted to the bar last February and licensed to practice before the supreme court.

She was a member of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock. Miss Steel was a granddaughter of the late Judge A. C. Steel of Lockesburg, a niece of Will Steel of Texarkana and a cousin of Circuit Judge A. P. Steel of Ashdown, John H. Greene of Little Rock, Tim J. Greene of Greenville, S. C., and of Mrs. McCorkle and Joe B. Greene of this city.

### \$1,300,000 Highway Bids Let Thursday

Largest Single Letting By the Department for Many Months

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Bids on 17 projects, costing \$1,300,000 were received by the Highway Commission on 17 miles of asphalt pavement, three thousand five hundred feet of bridges and eight miles of concrete for work in twenty counties.

This was the largest amount of construction involved in a single letting for many months.

Contracts for the work were awarded late Thursday afternoon.

### Caraway Speaks to Bar Association

Scores Agreement to Reduce Acreage on Farms

HOT SPRINGS—(AP)—A threat of "grave consequence to our government fabric" in any agreement to restrict the acreage or exports of American farm products was voiced in an address here Thursday by Senator W. H. Caraway before the Arkansas Bar Association convention.

The effect of such an agreement, which he charged American representatives of attempting to make at the world wheat conference in London would be to "starve people off the farms into the cities, Senator Caraway said, adding this would increase unemployment in the cities of the country.

### U. S. Beauty Is Acquitted



With eager throngs buying up court tickets at fancy prices and gamblers betting 20 to 1 on her acquittal, Charlotte Nash Nixon-Nirdlinger, American beauty contest winner shown at the left with her baby daughter, Charlotte, faced trial at Nice, France, for the slaying of her husband, Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, lower right; wealthy Philadelphia theatrical manager, Mrs. James R. Nash of St. Louis, the defendant's mother, who aided her, is shown at the upper right. She claimed self-defense, and was acquitted by a Jury Wednesday.

### Poppy Sale to Be Held on Saturday

Proceeds Will Go to Relieve Veterans in U. S. Hospitals

The annual poppy sale one week before Memorial day will be held Saturday by the women of the Legion Auxiliary of Leslie E. Huddleston post No. 12.

Mrs. V. E. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Weaver will have charge of the canvassing of the city, assisted by Mrs. Dorey Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Russell and others.

The proceeds of the poppy sale will go to the relief of World war veterans in government hospitals, this being an activity undertaken every spring by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary.

They ask the co-operation of the citizens of Hope and Hempstead county when the poppy teams appear in the business district here Saturday.

### Tornado Injures Four in Oil Field

Communication Disrupted Into Territory and Reports Meager

BORGER, Tex.—(AP)—At least four persons were injured early Thursday when their home was demolished by a tornado, striking in the Skellytown oil settlement near here.

Communications into the settlement were disrupted and reports of the storm are meager.

### Wolf Hunt Proves Failure as Sport

Dogs Fail to Run Tame Wolf Turned Out By Hunters For Race

FAYETTEVILLE—(AP)—A wolf hunt near here recently proved a failure as a sport, but it engendered a new scientific theory among the sportsmen.

A wolf that had been in captivity for two years was turned loose, but five tried and proven hunting dogs failed to locate the wolf by the usual procedure of "smelling" the trail.

"It was a big disappointment," admitted Bert Flowers, who staged the "hunt." "But it has given us a new slant on wolf hunt promotions. Next time, I'll get a real wild wolf—one that hasn't been cooped up and lost his wild nature."

### Railway Boosters to Render Program

Get-Together Meeting to Be Held May 29 at Elks Club

On Friday night, May 29, the Missouri Pacific Boosters Club of the city will sponsor a dinner and program at the Elks club on North Elm street, according to an announcement by one of the representatives Thursday.

Business and professional men of the city and their wives are to be invited. The program will consist of speaking and music. Several officials from the railroad company are to be present from the offices at Little Rock and St. Louis.

### General Dunlap's Body Recovered

French Farmer Also Killed by Slide, Wife Found Alive

TOURS, France—(AP)—It was the Stone Age cavern in which he died in a futile endeavor to save the life of a peasant woman Wednesday gave up the body of Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, of the United States Marine Corps.

After almost 24 hours of digging, rescue workers headed by French army engineers came upon the mangled body of the American officer where he was trapped by an avalanche which engulfed the cave near Cig Mars Mars where the woman and her husband made their home. The body of Denis Briant, husband of the woman who rushed with Brigadier General Dunlap to save her as the first fall of rock and stone came down, was recovered also. Mme. Briant was rescued alive but badly injured.

The officers body was started toward home. It will lie in state in the American church in Paris until plans to send it to America are completed. Burial probably will be in Arlington National cemetery.

Accompanying the body was General Dunlap's widow, who came to Tours with her seven weeks ago so that he might complete his studies in the French language. She saw her husband and the farmer Briant caught in the slide of stone and earth and buried alive. She requested that the French government pay no formal military honor to her dead husband.

Mme. Briant was in a Tours hospital where it was necessary to amputate her left leg soon after she had been removed from the ruins.

### White Percentage in Hempstead Co. Rises in 10 Years

54.9 Per Cent in 1920, Census Shows 57.3 Per Cent in 1930

ILLITERACY DROPS

5.6 Per Cent of County Illiterate, 3.6 Per Cent of City of Hope

Hempstead county lost 1,000 negroes and gained 300 whites from 1920 to 1930, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce bulletin on the composition and characteristics of the population of Arkansas, which has just been received by The Star.

This volume of 67 compact pages of tabular matter is the most detailed statement ever issued by the Bureau of the Census.

Ten years ago the county was 54.9 per cent white. The white percentage in 1930 had risen to 57.3.

The 1930 census shows Hempstead to have 17,673 whites, of which 8,009 are men and 8,664 are women. There are 13,128 negroes, 6,419 men and 6,709 women.

The foreign-born whites are listed at 46, of which 33 are men and 13 are women.

Hope, with a total population of 6,008, is 66 per cent white. There are 3,989 whites and 1,986 negroes.

There are nearly 300 more women in Hope than men, the census figures showing 2,827 men and 3,111 women. Illiteracy in Hempstead county has virtually been cut in half in the last 10 years. In 1920 the percentage of illiterates was 10.4. In 1930 it was 5.6 per cent.

The Census Bureau shows the City of Hope to have 176 illiterate persons over 10 years of age, or 3.6 per cent of the city's total population.

### Large Liquor Haul Tempts Passerby

Negro Held For Possession—Another Looks in Police Car

Thirteen half-gallon fruit-jars of confiscated whiskey in the back end of a police car Wednesday proved too much temptation for Willie Chambers, local negro, who made a pass at one of the jars—and was seized by the officers as they came out of the raided house.

The liquor was taken by Chief Claude Stuart, Policeman Brice Arnet and Special Officer Allen Shipin in a raid on the home of Will (Shorty) Holbert, negro, on Fifth street between Walnut and Hazel.

Holbert was arrested for possession, and Chambers was threatened with a transportation charge, but eventually explained his way out. Holbert is to be arraigned in municipal court as soon as Judge U. A. Gentry returns to the city. He is attending the state bar convention at Hot Springs.

### L. & A. Advances Morning Schedule

Shreveporter to Leave at 5:55 a. m. Beginning Saturday

The Shreveporter, express on the Louisiana & Arkansas, will leave the Hope terminal 35 minutes earlier each morning beginning Saturday, May 23.

This announcement was made Thursday by A. B. Patten, local agent. The new L. & A. schedule effective Saturday calls for departure from Hope southbound to Shreveport at 5:55 a. m. instead of 6:30 a. m.

### Arkansan Killed in Pistol Battle

Fireman Fatally Wounded By Officers Seeking His Arrest

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—Harry Richardson, 25, Little Rock, Ark., locomotive fireman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company was fatally wounded late Wednesday night in a pistol battle with two policemen who attempted to arrest him in a house at Bismarck, Mo.

He died on the way to a hospital as he was being brought here. Officers said he fired on them as they attempted to arrest him for creating a disturbance.

He was stationed at Bismarck where some construction work is being done by the railroad company.

### Proclaims Self King of Spain



"To help Spain avoid anarchy," Don Jaime de Bourbon-Anjou (above), a cousin of the deposed King Alfonso of Spain, has issued a manifesto laying claim to the Spanish throne. He is the fifth of the Carlist line of pretenders to the crown. He has urged the restoration of a monarchy with himself as king of a "renewed and progressive government."

### Bulletins

MAVANA: (AP)—The government Thursday announced that authorities have suppressed revolutionary attempts at Manzanillo and Jiquila and some excitement was manifest at Shaparra and Holguin.

VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Brandon Young, mother of Owen D. Young, died Thursday of injuries caused by a fall seven weeks ago. She was 53 years of age. Mr. Young was at her bedside when she died.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A vastly expanded public works program, made possible by an immediate special session of congress was seen Thursday by Senator LaFollette as the sole hope for avoiding "dire consequence of a third winter of unemployment for many millions of our citizens."

Mrs. Feild, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil, sang "Let All My Life Be Music," by Spross, following which Mrs. O. A. Graves presented a review of Charles Wakefield Cadman's famous American Opera, "Shanewis." She was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. Feild, who sang "The Robin Woman's Song," and Mrs. Ware who sang "The Ojibway Canoe Song." With Mrs. McNeil at the piano.

Following the program Miss Mary Arnold, president, presided over a short business session at which time a resolution endorsing the attempt to secure a site in Hope for the new Armory building was read and passed. A resolution was endorsed by the club attempting to close all places of business on each Thursday afternoon during the summer months. Miss Arnold then introduced Miss Elizabeth Harrison, past president of the club, who installed and outlined the duties of the following officers:

Program—Miss Forest Ruggles. Finance—Mrs. Frank Russell. Membership—Mrs. Frank Hicks. Health—Miss Ruth Anderson. Legislation—Miss Annie McCabe. International Relations—Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Publicity—Miss Thelma Cobb. Transportation—Miss Mary Jones. Education—Miss Hazel Arnold. Emblem—Miss Beryl Henry. Independent Woman—Mrs. J. A. Henry. Personal Research—Miss Volle Read.

The list of delinquent lands for 1930 taxes in Hempstead county will be published by The Star this Saturday, May 23.

The offices of County Clerk Arthur Anderson and Sheriff and Collector John L. Wilson released the first third of the completed list to The Star Tuesday night, and up to Wednesday night had finished more than half of it. They hope to wind up the typing and checking of the various delinquent tracts by Thursday night, though it may run into Friday.

Owing to the vast job of transcribing and comparing the tax records, the office of the collector has been closed to the public this week, Sheriff Wilson announcing that was necessary in order to complete the delinquent list within the time prescribed by law. The collector's office will be reopened Monday, May 25.

### Arkansas Bar to Meet at Hot Springs

DuVal L. Purkins, Formerly of This City, to Be One of Speakers

HOT SPRINGS—(AP)—The Arkansas Bar Association, which holds its thirty-fourth annual meeting here Thursday, will have as the main part of the convention a symposium on state government.

J. H. Carmichael, Little Rock, will give a moulting and purpose of the symposium. S. H. Mason will discuss the question of getting a new constitution for the state, or having the present one amended further.

Federal Judge John E. Martineau, former governor, will give a review of the executive department. State Senator DuVal L. Purkins will speak on the legislative branch.

Phases of county and city government, including taxation, accountancy and bookkeeping, will be discussed by speakers.

Senator T. H. Cawley will deliver the principal address of the convention.

### Husband Murders Wife, Two Children and Scars Others

Holds Two Daughters and Son in State of Terror For Five Hours

NEIGHBORS CALLED

Two Neighbors and Priest Called to Home But Make Escape

MEDFORD, Wis.—(AP)—Joseph Fleischmann, 35, shot and killed his wife and two sons Wednesday night and for five hours held his two daughters and another son in a state of terror while he talked of firing at them.

Fleischmann was said by the sheriff of the county in which the tragedy occurred to have been crazed with liquor.

He was captured when two neighbors and a priest, whom he summoned to the house and threatened with death escaped and reported the killings to the sheriff, who with a squad of deputies reached the house in time to save the three other children from death at the hands of their own father.

Fleischmann was a butcher maker in a creamery here.

### Women's Club Hold Meeting

Mrs. Talbot Feild Leader of Program Tuesday Evening

The banquet table for the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Hotel Barlow Tuesday evening was prettily decorated with bowls and baskets of royal purple delphinium, ragged robins and pink larkspur which made a lovely setting for the program, subject music, its origin and value presented by Mrs. Talbot Feild, hostess for the evening.

Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. O. A. Graves and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal were introduced as guests artists for the evening, and Mrs. Ralph Routon was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Feild, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil, sang "Let All My Life Be Music," by Spross, following which Mrs. O. A. Graves presented a review of Charles Wakefield Cadman's famous American Opera, "Shanewis." She was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. Feild, who sang "The Robin Woman's Song," and Mrs. Ware who sang "The Ojibway Canoe Song." With Mrs. McNeil at the piano.

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### School Committee To Leave Thursday

Will Study Systems of the Schools in Several Other States

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The sub-committee of the Legislative Commission on school problems will leave Little Rock next Thursday to visit Louisiana, Alabama, North Carolina and possibly other states together information for a new administrative system for Arkansas, it was announced Thursday.

Members of the Commission will make no recommendations until it receives the report of the sub-committee's studies.











